YEARLY-MEETING, 1782.

The following is a Report from the General-Meeting for ACKWORTH SCHOOL, held by Adjournment in London, the 20th of the 5th Month, 1782, and is recommended to the ſeveral Counties and Places.

At the End of the laſt Year an Inventory was made of the Eſtate and Effects, with the Particulars of the Debts due to and owing by this Inſtitution, as per annexed Particulars, the Balance 5174*l.* 14*s.* 5*d.* in its Favour, excluſive of 3300*l.* ſubſcribed for Annuities, and the Legacy of our Friend John Fothergill 100*l.* per Annum for four Years unexpired, and 50*l.* per Annum in Perpetuity.

The Number of Children in the School laſt Year has been about 310. There being 45 Children on the Liſt for Admittance, and a ſufficient Number of Teachers engaged, the Fund alſo having rather increaſed, it was thought proper to make Proviſion for the Reception of an additional Number, ſo as to make up the whole 350, viz. 210 Boys, and 140 Girls, which Increaſe we expect will ſoon take Place: The preſent Number is 185 Boys and 133 Girls, Total 318.

The Small-Pox breaking out in the Family ſince laſt Year, 40 Children took the Infection in the natural Way, and 25 were inoculated according to the Requeſt of their Parents and Friends. As this Complaint occaſioned a conſiderable Expenſe, and much additional Trouble to the Family, this Meeting agrees, that for every Child who takes the Small-Pox in the natural Way, or by Inoculation, one Guinea ſhall be paid to the Inſtitution. And in caſe any Children die of that or any other Diſorder in the School, the Treaſurer may return two Guineas for each whole Quarter unexpired, deducting one Guinea for Expenſes of the Funeral.

Annexed is an Account of annual and other Contributions received in the Year 1781; and it is hoped Friends will endeavour to promote and encourage annual Subſcriptions, to be continued during Pleaſure, as the moſt probable Means of providing the neceſſary Support to this Inſtitution. Such Subſcriptions to be tranſmitted to London before the firſt of fourth Month, 1783.

In order that the good Effects of Education at this School may as much as poſſible be preſerved, it is recommended to Parents and others concerned for the Children for whom Places are wanted, to give ſix Months Notice to the Treaſurer at Ackworth, that their Names may be entered in a Book for that Purpoſe.

It is propoſed to the Yearly-Meeting, that a Recommendation be ſent therefrom to the ſeveral Counties and Places, to inquire once a Quarter what Friends are in Want of Apprentices or Servants, likely to be ſupplied from this School, and that Information be ſent of ſuch Wants to the Treaſurer, who will correſpond with the Agents thereon.

The General-Meeting is to be held at Ackworth as heretofore, on the laſt fourth Day in the ſeventh Month; and it is requeſted that the ſeveral Counties and Places will, if convenient, appoint Repreſentatives to the ſaid Meeting.

A REPORT

A REPORT of the State of ACKWORTH SCHOOL, to the 31ſt of the 12th Month, 1781.

It appears that ſundry neceſſary Repairs, &c. have been made in and upon the Premiſes, a WASHING-MILL erected, and Bridges built for the Convenience of the FARM, and that the Income and Expences this Year have been as follows, viz.

RECEIPTS.	£.	s.	d.
Donations as per Liſt, including Subſcriptions (annual)	1382	8	0
Bills of Admiſſion for 307 10/12 received with Children educated, &c. at 8l. 8s. per Year	2585	16	0
Ditto Over-time 10 Weeks, at 5s. per Week	2	10	0
Gained by Farm	152	9	9¾
Ditto by Garden	3	14	5½
Ditto Intereſt of Government Securities	800	1	7
Ditto ſundry Accounts	3	16	6
Total received	4930	16	4¼
Total expended	4856	19	0¼
Balance in Favour of the Inſtitution	73	17	4
Balance of Stock 1ſt of 1ſt Month, 1781	5100	17	1
Balance of preſent Stock, 31ſt of 12th Month, 1781, agreeable to the following Inventory	5174	14	5

PAYMENTS.	£.	s.	d.
Houſe Expenſes, in Proviſions, Coals, &c.	2011	18	1¼
Clothing the Children twelve Months, to 31ſt of 12th Month, 1781	781	19	0¾
Furniture, Bedding, Table Linen, Wear and Tear	143	19	10¼
Stationary, Books, Paper, Pens, &c.	100	5	9
Apothecary (Drugs, Medicines, and Salary)	50	10	4
Salaries and Servants Wages	616	5	1
Conveyance of Children at 2d. per Mile, exceeding 50 Miles	68	10	9
Contingences	55	6	10
Intereſt paid to Annuitants	158	2	4
Ditto to American Fund	155	14	0
———Error in ditto laſt Year	85	9	10
Ditto to Governors of the Foundling-Hoſpital	280	0	0
Repairs, including ſome Improvements	298	17	1
Enlarging and incloſing Burial Ground, &c.	50	0	0
	4856	19	0¼

BRITISH MUSEUM

An INVENTORY of the ESTATE, EFFECTS, and DEBTS, due to and owing by this INSTITUTION, the 1ſt of the 1ſt Month, 1782.

	£.	s.	d.
To Governors of the Foundling-Hoſpital, upon Security at 4 per Cent.	7000	0	0
To American Committee, Principal and Intereſt	3269	15	6
To Annuities at 5 per Cent. per Annum, on the Life of a Subſcriber and Nominee, as per Liſt,* at foot	3300	0	0
To Childrens Account due to 303, now in the Houſe, being for 301 1/12 Bills of Admiſſion, Time unexpired thereon	1513	8	0
To Bills of Admiſſion 9 7/12 outſtanding	80	10	0
To John Hill, Treaſurer, due to him	5	7	1
Balance in Favour of the Inſtitution the 1ſt of 1ſt Month, 1782	5174	14	5
	20,343	15	0

	£.	s.	d.
By the Eſtate at Ackworth coſt	7000	0	0
Government Securities	10,008	16	0
Barclay, Bevan, and Co. Bankers, due from them	621	13	3
Abraham Taylor, Houſe Steward, due from	8	19	5
Furniture, including Bedding, Table Linen, &c. on Hand	1490	8	6
Proviſions, including what belongs to Houſe Expenſes, on Hand	337	6	3½
Clothing for Children on Hand	251	15	2½
Farm, Cattle, Hay, Utenſils, &c. ditto	326	4	6
Potatoes, Carrots, Garden Utenſils, &c. ditto	22	0	0
Stationary, Paper, Books, &c. on Hand, excluſive of thoſe in Uſe	45	19	7
Apothecary, Drugs, and Medicines, ditto	18	0	0
Waſhing-Mill	180	0	0
Improvements at Ackworth Inn, taken upon Leaſe for 21 Years, let to and kept by Abraham Taylor	32	12	3
	20,343	15	0

* Subſcribers as per laſt Year's Liſt — £. 3100
Gabriel Goldney, for himſelf and Hannah Goldney of Clifton, near Briſtol 100
John Stephenſon of Stockton, for himſelf and Wife Rebecca, 100
£. 3300

N. B. The above £. 3300 is a Debt which ceaſes upon the Death of the Subſcribers and Nominees, ſo that the total Stock may be ſaid to be £. 8474 14s. 5d. and the Legacy of our Friend John Fothergill of £. 100 per Annum for four Years unexpired, and £. 50 per Annum in Perpetuity.

SUBSCRIBERS by DONATION, and ANNUAL, from 1st of 1st Month, to 31st of 12th Month, 1781.

	£.	s.	d.
Dorſetſhire Quarterly-Meeting	25	3	6
Michael Saunders's Donation	21	0	0
John Lloyd's ditto	5	5	0
Some Friends of Pontefract	26	5	0
A Friend in Staffordſhire	2	2	0
Hants Subſcription	32	16	6
A Friend of Balby Monthly-Meeting	2	2	0
Firſt Payment of Samuel Dickenſon's Donation	5	0	0
George Gibſon's ſecond ditto	5	5	0
Lewes Monthly-Meeting	50	8	0
Somerſetſhire Quarterly-Meeting	114	10	0
Abel Chapman	52	10	0
Arundel Monthly-Meeting	11	11	0
Four Friends at Leeds	16	0	0
John Bateman's third Donation	10	10	0
A Friend of Staffordſhire	2	2	0
Thomas Parkinſon	1	1	0
Friends of Briſtol	199	6	0
Some Friends of Malton Monthly-Meeting	18	7	6
York Monthly-Meeting, ſecond Subſcription	25	14	6
Scarborough particular Meeting	10	0	0
John Fothergill's Half-year's Annuity	50	0	0
Executors of William Cookworthy	10	10	0
Deborah Coxhead	4	4	0
York Monthly-Meeting additional	3	3	0
Some Friends of Wakefield	13	13	0
Robert Arthington's Donation	10	0	0
Leverpool particular Meeting	24	0	0
Ditto	4	18	6
Baldock Monthly-Meeting, Further Subſcription	5	0	0
Thomas Bleckly's Donation	2	2	0
Jacob Hagen's ditto	25	0	0
Penkeith particular Meeting, Further Donation	11	11	0
Ann Collier's Donation	50	0	0
Amount carried forward	851	0	6

	£.	s.	d.
Amount brought forward	851	0	6
Horſleydown Monthly-Meeting	39	18	0
Francis Smith's ſecond Donation	5	5	0
Iſaac Stephenſon's Donation	1	1	0
Amelia Walker's ditto	20	0	0
Elizabeth and Juliana Walker's, ditto	20	0	0
Subſcription of Surry Quarterly-Meeting	43	9	6
Aberdeen Quarterly-MeetingDitto	15	6	0
Ditto a few Friends of French Hay Monthly-Meeting	9	9	0
Donation of Richard Harford	20	0	0
John Fothergill's Half-year's Annuity	50	0	0
Subſcription of Kent Quarterly-Meeting	6	17	0
Quarterly-Meeting of Cornwall	23	0	0
G. C. Fox and Sons, of Falmouth, Donation	25	0	0
Thomas Summers	5	8	6
Elizabeth Raper's Subſcription for 1781	5	5	0
Weſtminſter Monthly-Meeting for ditto	32	11	0
Collection of Shields Meeting for ditto	10	12	0
Sunderland Meeting for ditto	8	0	0
Darlington Meeting for ditto	6	16	6
Wiltſhire Subſcription for ditto	7	14	6
Derby and Nottinghamſhire for ditto	4	18	6
Newcaſtle particular Meeting for ditto	15	6	0
Cheſhire Subſcription for ditto	10	5	6
Some Friends of Berkſhire for ditto	13	2	6
A few Friends of Salop Monthly-Meeting for ditto	8	8	0
Cambridge and Huntingdonſhire Quarterly-Meeting for ditto	19	15	6
Longford Monthly-Meeting for ditto	16	16	0
Peel Monthly-Meeting for ditto	21	0	0
Jacob Hagen's Donation for ditto	2	2	0
Swarthmore-Meeting Subſcription for ditto	8	8	6
Friends of Lincolnſhire for ditto	10	8	0
Ditto of Suſſex for ditto	14	8	0
Ditto of Worceſterſhire for ditto	30	16	0
	1382	8	0

N. B. There are 45 Children on a Liſt for Admittance.

Officers and Servants at Ackworth School.

JOHN HILL, Treaſurer and Superintendant; JUDITH HILL, Miſtreſs of the Family.
Five School Maſters, three School Miſtreſſes, Houſe Steward, Houſe Keeper, and Nurſe.
Cook, Kitchen, Dairy, Chamber, and Laundry Maids, three Houſe Maids; four Taylors, a Mantua-Maker, and Aſſiſtant, a Woman to aſſiſt the Girls in repairing the Linen, who alſo teaches ſome of them Spinning; three Shoe-Makers, a Baker and Brewer, a Helper in and about the Houſe.
Two Men who have the Charge of, and work on, the Farm; a Gardener, a Carpenter, who looks after the Waſhing-Mill, and does other neceſſary Repairs in and about the Houſe, Farm, &c.
N. B. Ten of the above do not board in the Houſe.

Children in the Houſe at the Beginning of this Year	309
Ditto admitted ſince that Time	64
	373
Children returned Home (Time expired)	69
Died of a Decline	1
Children remain in the Houſe, Boys	184
Ditto — — — — —, Girls	119
	373

State of Ackworth School

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